



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

**CR-102 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency:

- ☒ Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 06-09-068 ; or  
☐ Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_; or  
☐ Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- ☒ Original Notice  
☐ Supplemental Notice to WSR \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Continuance of WSR \_\_\_\_\_

Title of rule and other identifying information: Chapter 296-400A WAC, Plumber Certification Rules

**Hearing location(s):**  
 Department of Labor and Industries  
 7273 Linderson Way Southwest, Room S117  
 Tumwater, Washington

Date: October 12, 2006 Time: 8:30 am

**Date of intended adoption:** November 21, 2006  
 (Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

**Submit written comments to:**

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**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:** The purpose of this rulemaking is to incorporate amendments to the plumber certification rules from the passage of Substitute Senate Bill 6225, which passed the 2006 Legislature. Substitute Senate Bill 6225 requires the plumbing program to create specialties for domestic water and farm irrigation systems plumbers.

The rulemaking will:

- Define the renewal time for the trainees doing pump installations work, to a two year renewal cycle instead of annual renewal as statute requires plumbing trainees. This change will ensure the Plumbing and Electrical Program's are consistent with two year trainee renewal requirement.
- Outline the classifications and scope of work that each plumber's certification can perform.
- Outline the continuing education requirements of the pump installers due to a three year renewal and adds electrical continuing education hours.
- Outline the procedures to get an unsupervised trainee certification under the pump installers certification processes
- Incorporate two policies regarding like-in-kind replacement and certification for retired plumbers into the rules

**Reasons supporting proposal:** See purpose statement.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 18.106.040, 18.106.140

**Statute being implemented:** Chapter 18.106 RCW

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

Federal Law? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 Federal Court Decision? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 State Court Decision? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If yes, CITATION:

**DATE**  
 September 5, 2006

**NAME** (type or print)  
 Gary K. Weeks

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
 Director

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**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

NA

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) Department of Labor and Industries

☐ Private  
☐ Public  
☒ Governmental

**Name of agency personnel responsible for:**

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**Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?**

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

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e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

This rule is specifically exempt from the SBEIS requirement because since the proposed changes are updating the rule based upon Washington State statutes [see RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(iii)] and the amendments will clarify rule language without changing its effect [see RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(iv)].

**Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?**

☐ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

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☐ No: Please explain: This rule is specifically exempt from the CBA requirement because the proposed changes are exempted by law since the proposed changes are updating the rule based upon Washington State statutes [see RCW 34.05.310(4)(c)] and the amendments will clarify rule language without changing its effect [see RCW 34.05.310(4)(d)].